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## Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC) Request for Applicants January 1, 2016

The EMC was formed by the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) in October 2014. ~~invites public involvement in the formation of the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC).~~ The goal of the EMC is to establish a collaborative, transparent, and science-based monitoring effort ~~that delivers a~~ and process-based understanding of the effectiveness of the California Forest Practice Rules and other forestry-related laws and regulations ~~in~~ maintaining or enhancing water quality, aquatic habitat, and wildlife habitats. The EMC ~~will~~ provide the Board and the Natural Resources Agencies with a science-based committee to better understand if specific requirements in these laws and regulations are effective in achieving resource objectives, including the ecologic performance requirements of AB 1492. ~~The EMC will act~~ as a technical advisory committee to, and receive oversight from, the Board to develop and implement an effectiveness monitoring program that can provide an active feedback loop to policymakers, managers, agencies, and the public. ~~The Board encourages applicants to review the EMC Charter, which is posted at:~~  
[http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board\\_committees/effectiveness\\_monitoring\\_committee\\_charter/emc\\_charter\\_august\\_2013\\_final.pdf](http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board_committees/effectiveness_monitoring_committee_charter/emc_charter_august_2013_final.pdf)  
[http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board\\_committees/effectiveness\\_monitoring\\_committee\\_mission\\_goals/emc\\_charter\\_august\\_2013\\_final.pdf](http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board_committees/effectiveness_monitoring_committee_mission_goals/emc_charter_august_2013_final.pdf)

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Currently there are 15 Board-appointed EMC members, nine from the monitoring community and eight from state and federal agencies. Terms for the monitoring community members range from two to three years. Applicants are requested to have scientific and natural resource professional backgrounds, and have demonstrated previous collaboration in resource monitoring or scientific studies. ~~They must be~~ ~~should be~~ capable of working collaboratively and developing work products in a timely manner. Applicants must have (1) expertise in hydrology, geology, fluvial geomorphology, aquatic ecology, fisheries, forestry, wildlife management, or resource monitoring and assessment; and (2) a working knowledge of the California Forest Practice Rules ~~and associated regulations, as well as~~ ~~and~~ forest management operations on private and state forestlands. EMC members ~~are shall be~~ appointed by the Board from academia, landowners, professional consulting firms, industry, and the public. ~~Agency representatives will act as consultants rather than direct members of the EMC.~~ There is no compensation for service on this advisory group, but members ~~are will be~~ reimbursed for their expenses in attending meetings to the extent that California ~~the~~ law allows. EMC meetings ~~are will be~~ open to the public and ~~are expected to generally~~ occur at least once every two months. Locations are ~~unknown, but likely will include usually in Redding or Sacramento, Redding, and Willits and~~ Webinars ~~are will be~~ used for remote participation. For more information on the EMC, contact ~~George Gentry Matt Dias~~ at: ~~Matt.Dias@bof.ca.gov~~ or phone at (916) 653-803107.

**Comment [A1]:** It is important that potential committee members understand that the webinars are for public participation, not for Committee members to phone in.

### HOW TO APPLY

Persons interested in serving on the EMC can apply by submitting a letter of interest (including demonstration of a working knowledge of the California Forest Practice Rules

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**and associated regulations) and their résumé. Applications ~~must be received or~~  
~~postmarked by March 15, 2014, and~~ should be sent to:**

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